



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT: Fatal Plane Crash		CASE: 08-7802
DATE:	09-28-08	TIME: 0720
LOCATION:	El Fuerte and Bressi Ranch Way	
SUSPECT 1:		AGE:
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:
VICTIM 1:	Withheld	AGE:
VICTIM 2:		AGE:

SUMMARY:

At approximately 0720 hours, McClellan-Palomar Airport tower personnel reported that they had lost communications with a private pilot last contacted approximately 2 miles south-east of the airport. Carlsbad Police located the wreckage of the single engine Beachcraft Bonanza on a undeveloped hillside near El Fuerte and Bressi Ranch Way. Approximately 20 fire personnel responded and controlled a small brush fire that was ignited in the crash. No homes or sensitive habitat were threatened. The roadways were closed until the initial investigation could be conducted by the FAA and the NTSB.

The cause of the crash is under investigation. The pilot was was the only occupant. The flight originated in Lake Havasu Az. The name of the pilot is being withheld until family notifications have been completed.

Investigation continuing through the FAA and NTSB.

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